

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

Consultations, Determinations, Reviews and Selection of Remedial Actions at Federal Facilities

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended: to consult with agencies, departments, and instrumentalities regarding investigations and studies of federal facilities under Section 120(e)(1); to review the plans for and results of such investigations and studies under Section 120(e)(2); to select remedial actions under Section 120(e)(4); and to determine under Section 120(e)(6) that remedial investigations and feasibility studies or remedial action will be done properly at a federal facility by another potentially responsible party within the deadlines provided in Section 120(e)(1), (2), and (3).
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The Administrator reserves the authority for purposes of Section 120(e)(4) to select the remedy in the Record of Decision when the estimated cost of the remedy exceeds \$50 million.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. Consultations prior to selection of a remedial action may be required by memorandum from the AA OLEM.
 - b. The clearance or approval of the form, text, and legal sufficiency of each legally operative document issued pursuant to this delegation must be obtained from an appropriate branch chief in the Office of Regional Counsel before signing and issuing such document.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 14-21-A (06/26/2017) and any other delegation of the authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. 40 CFR Part 300, "National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan."
- b. EPA Delegation 14-2.
- c. EPA Delegation 14-21-B.
- d. EPA Delegation 14-40.
- e. EPA Delegation 14-21-A.

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Date

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Chris Hladick
Regional Administrator